

1 What is claimed is:

2 1. A multi-configurational sports equipment organizer  
3 comprising:

4 at least two vertical side frames, each side frame  
5 including two spaced-apart vertically extending corner posts,  
6 said corner posts being interconnected at a top end by a  
7 transverse top horizontal member, said corner posts being  
8 interconnected at a bottom end by a transverse bottom  
9 horizontal member;

10 a first cross-bar for securing said vertical side frames  
11 in a spaced generally parallel relationship, said first  
12 cross-bar extending between and secured to a respective  
13 forward corner post of each said side frame;

14 a second cross-bar for securing said vertical side  
15 frames in a spaced generally parallel relationship, said  
16 second cross-bar extending between and secured to a  
17 respective rearward corner post of each said side frame;

18 a first transverse horizontal attachment tube extending  
19 between and secured to said forward and said rearward corner  
20 posts at an upper portion of each said side frame, said first  
21 attachment tube adapted for attachment of an upper shelf;

22 a first pair of shelf support members for forming an  
23 upper shelf, said first pair of shelf support members  
24 extending between and secured to said first attachment tubes,

1 said first pair of shelf support members spaced apart and  
2 positioned in horizontal alignment with respect to each other  
3 for supporting sports equipment;

4 a second transverse horizontal attachment tube extending  
5 between and secured to said forward and said rearward corner  
6 posts at about a mid portion of each said side frame, said  
7 second attachment tube adapted for attachment of a drawer  
8 frame member;

9 a drawer frame member extending between and slidingly  
10 secured to said second attachment tubes, said drawer frame  
11 member constructed and arranged to support at least one  
12 flexible equipment carrier in an open position, and

13 at least one flexible equipment carrier removably  
14 secured to said drawer frame member, said flexible carrier  
15 including a first closable end and a second closed end, said  
16 first end including a means for attaching said flexible  
17 equipment carrier to said drawer frame in an open position,  
18 wherein sports equipment may be placed in said flexible  
19 carrier.

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21 2. The sports equipment organizer according to claim 1  
22 including a third transverse horizontal attachment tube  
23 extending between and secured to said forward and said  
24 rearward corner posts of each said side frame, said third

1 attachment tube positioned between said first horizontal  
2 attachment tube and said second horizontal attachment tube,  
3 said third attachment tube adapted for attachment of a lower  
4 shelf;

5 a second pair of shelf support members for forming a  
6 lower shelf, said second pair of shelf support members  
7 positioned in horizontal alignment with each other and  
8 secured to said third attachment tubes and extending between  
9 said side frames at an upper portion thereof, wherein said  
10 second pair of shelf support members are constructed and  
11 arranged for supporting sports equipment.

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13 3. The sports equipment organizer according to claim 1  
14 wherein said flexible equipment carrier is constructed of a  
15 breathable material.

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17 4. The sports equipment organizer according to claim 1  
18 wherein said flexible equipment carrier is constructed of a  
19 mesh material.

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21 5. The sports equipment organizer according to claim 1  
22 wherein said drawer frame member includes a divider member  
23 extending between and secured to about the midpoint of a  
24 front frame member and a back frame member, wherein said

1 drawer frame member is divided into two substantially equally  
2 sized frames, wherein said drawer frame member is constructed  
3 and arranged to hold a first end of two flexible carriers in  
4 an open position.

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6 6. The sports equipment organizer according to claim 5  
7 including two flexible equipment carriers removably secured  
8 to said drawer frame member, said flexible carriers including  
9 a first closable end and a second closed end, said first end  
10 including a means for attaching said flexible equipment  
11 carriers to said drawer frame in an open position, wherein  
12 sports equipment may be placed in said flexible carriers.

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14 7. The sports equipment organizer according to claim 1  
15 wherein said means for attaching said flexible equipment  
16 carriers to said drawer frame in an open position includes  
17 a plurality of tie strings constructed and arranged for tied  
18 securement around a portion of said drawer frame, wherein  
19 said plurality of tie strings are attached in a spaced  
20 arrangement around a perimeter of said first end of said  
21 flexible carrier.

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23 8. The sports equipment organizer according to claim 1  
24 wherein said means for attaching said flexible equipment

1 carriers to said drawer frame in an open position includes  
2 a plurality of straps constructed and arranged for securement  
3 to said drawer frame, said straps having a first end attached  
4 around a perimeter of said first end of said flexible  
5 carrier, said straps having a second end, wherein said second  
6 end extends around a portion of said drawer frame and  
7 attaches to said first end of said flexible carrier via hook  
8 and loop.

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10 9. The sports equipment organizer according to claim 1  
11 wherein said means for attaching said flexible equipment  
12 carriers to said drawer frame in an open position includes  
13 a plurality of straps constructed and arranged for securement  
14 to said drawer frame, said straps having a first end attached  
15 around a perimeter of said first end of said flexible  
16 carrier, said straps having a second end, wherein said second  
17 end extends around a portion of said drawer frame and  
18 attaches to said first end of said flexible carrier via a  
19 snap member.

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21 10. The sports equipment organizer according to claim  
22 1 wherein said means for attaching said flexible equipment  
23 carriers to said drawer frame in an open position includes  
24 at least one metal clip constructed and arranged for securing

1 said first end of said flexible carrier to said drawer frame,  
2 wherein said at least one metal clip extends partially around  
3 a portion of said drawer frame and said first end of said  
4 flexible carrier thereby securing said flexible carrier in  
5 an open position.

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7 11. The sports equipment organizer according to claim  
8 1 wherein said vertically extending corner posts have a  
9 generally square cross-section.

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11 12. The sports equipment organizer according to claim  
12 1 wherein said vertically extending corner posts have a  
13 generally round cross-section.

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15 13. The sports equipment organizer according to claim  
16 1 wherein said transverse top horizontal member and said end  
17 posts are integrally formed by a bent metal tube.

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19 14. The sports equipment organizer according to claim  
20 2 wherein said first, said second, and said third attachment  
21 tubes are provided with apertures integrally formed therein  
22 for attaching equipment support accessories thereto, wherein  
23 said accessories may be attached to said attachment tubes  
24 without separate fasteners.

1           15. The sports equipment organizer according to claim  
2 14 including at least one wire rod basket, said basket having  
3 integrally formed hooks for attachment to said apertures in  
4 said horizontal attachment tubes, wherein said at least one  
5 wire basket is removably securable to said first, said  
6 second, and said third horizontal attachment tube, whereby  
7 a plurality of said wire rod baskets may be attached to said  
8 sports equipment organizer in multiple configurations.

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10           16. The sports equipment organizer according to claim  
11 14 including at least one fixed peg support, said fixed peg  
12 support having integrally formed hooks for attachment to said  
13 apertures in said horizontal attachment tubes, wherein said  
14 at least one fixed peg support is removably securable to said  
15 first, said second, and said third horizontal attachment  
16 tube, whereby a plurality of said fixed peg supports may be  
17 attached to said sports equipment organizer in multiple  
18 configurations.

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20           17. The sports equipment organizer according to claim  
21 1 including a caster secured to a bottom end of each of said  
22 vertically extending corner posts.

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24           18. The sports equipment organizer according to claim

1 1 wherein said second cross-bar for securing said vertical  
2 side frames in a spaced generally parallel relationship  
3 includes a pair of gusset members, each said gusset member  
4 including a first end and a second end, wherein said first  
5 ends of said gusset members are secured to each distal end  
6 of said cross-bar and wherein said second end of said gusset  
7 members are secured to a respective rearward corner post of  
8 each said side frame.

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